

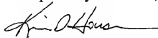
**Remarks**

Claims 1-21 and 25-73 are pending.

Claim 24 is canceled, without prejudice. No other amendment is made or intended.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk D. Houser", followed by a horizontal line.

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